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WEATHER

Temperatures averaged near normal with most cooling occurring during the mid-portion of the period. Snowfall was rather general occurring on the second and third and ranging from a trace up to 6-8 inches.

CROPS

Winter wheat condition over the State is mostly fair to good with some snow cover in most areas. The Panhandle and the East Central Districts reported mostly good wheat condition with limited snow cover in the Panhandle and good cover in the east. All other districts reported mostly fair conditions with good snow coverage except for the Southwest District, which had only limited snow cover.

Winter rye also is reported to be in mostly fair to good condition statewide.

LIVESTOCK

Range and pasture supplies are below average with supplemental feeding common. Over 55% of the corn and milo fields and 20% of wheat and rye acreage were being pastured last week. Since the recent snows, some cattle on these snow covered fields have needed supplemental feed. Of the counties reporting, about one-half report average feed and forage supplies and nearly all of the remainder report below average supplies. Culling of cattle is continuing statewide.

GENERAL

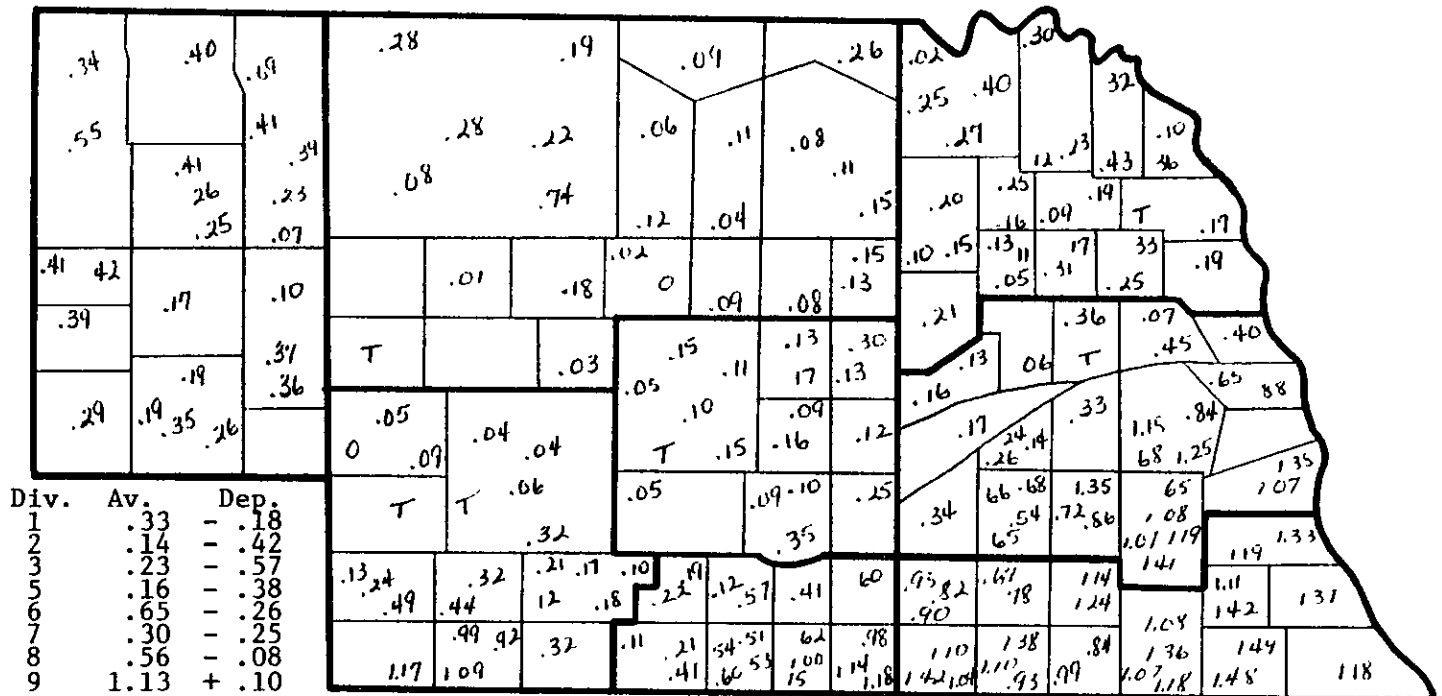
Over the holiday season, farmers and ranchers were doing chores, caring for livestock, moving hay, and working on machinery. Other activities included attending farm sales and various agricultural meetings and working on farm account books.

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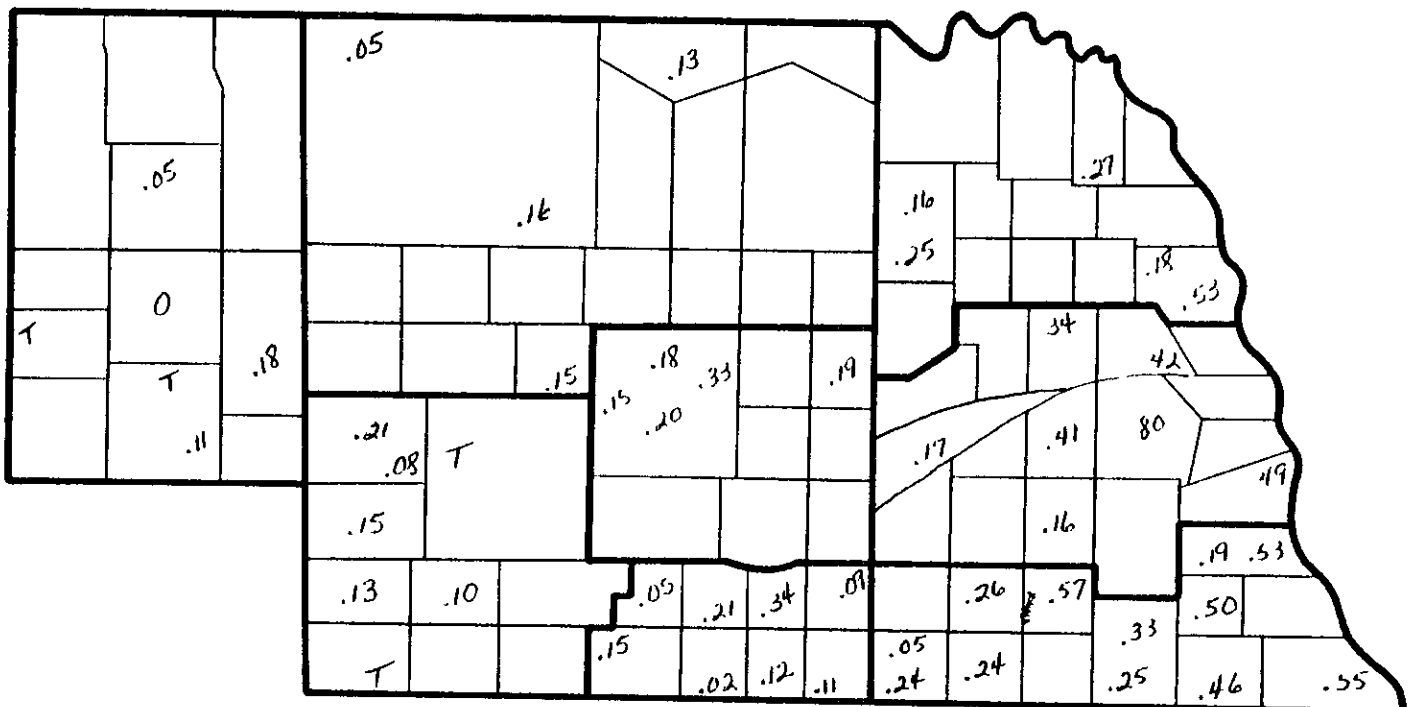


PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1974 1/



1/ Courtesy of Conservation & Survey Division, University of Nebraska.

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 A.M. SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1975



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 P.M. SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 1975

| Station | | Temperature | | | | Precipitation |
|---------|--------------|-------------|-----|------|-----------|-----------------|
| | | Extremes | | Mean | Departure | Total Inches 1/ |
| | | Max | Min | | | |
| NW | Chadron | 45 | 6 | 26 | -- | .05 |
| | Scottsbluff | 46 | 1 | 24 | -1 | T |
| | Sidney | 43 | 4 | 24 | -- | 0 |
| NC | Burwell | 37 | 3 | 24 | -- | .10 |
| | Valentine | 43 | 2 | 24 | +3 | .04 |
| NE | Norfolk | 35 | 3 | 22 | +2 | .21 |
| | Sioux City | 37 | 2 | 23 | +4 | .27 |
| CEN | Grand Island | 33 | 1 | 20 | -3 | .23 |
| EC | Lincoln | 35 | 4 | 22 | -1 | .34 |
| | Omaha | 42 | 5 | 27 | +4 | .57 |
| SW | Imperial | 42 | 5 | 26 | -- | .23 |
| | North Platte | 36 | 3 | 21 | -2 | .12 |

1/ Precipitation totals not included in map above.